

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Russell Perry

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Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: Ehichioya, Fred I.

Docket No. 300110121-2

For: Methods and Apparatus for Storing Hierarchical Documents in a Relational Database

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed May 30, 2006 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that a two-month extension of time is required. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-0225.